

Congressman Brad Schneider
HOSTS A
**SERVICE ACADEMY
INFORMATION SESSION**

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Wheeling High School

900 S Elmhurst Rd, Wheeling, IL 60090

Questions? Greg.Claus@mail.house.gov or (847) 383-4870



Welcome

- Pledge of Allegiance
- National Anthem - Performed by the U.S. Army Band and Chorus



Special Guest – Allen Lynch

- Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient
- VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFedNF7qMZs&t=3s>



US Air Force Academy

- Major Tim Grebs
- VIDEO:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DCXLbRb3Tvs>



US Coast Guard Academy

- Mr. Scott Sutshek
- VIDEO: <https://youtu.be/DSf-GRnSYKk>



US Merchant Marine Academy

- Ensign Steven Blake (USMMA '16)
- VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>



US Military Academy

- Mr. Joe Mislinski
President, West Point Alumni Association

VIDEO:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJ4_FGPH5I



US Naval Academy

- Mr. Shane Baldino
Blue and Gold Officer

VIDEO:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oxchjcKn/1>



Army ROTC

- Lieutenant Colonel Nicholas Bugajski
Loyola University Chicago Army ROTC



ARMY ROTC



Army National Guard

- Staff Sergeant Raymund Sigaya



Navy ROTC

- Captain Chris Adams
Northwestern NROTC



Marine Corps ROTC

- Major Mark Adolphsen
Marine Corps Recruiting Station Chicago



Air Force ROTC



Nomination Eligibility

- **Age:** Be at least 17 years old, but not have passed the 23rd birthday
- **Citizenship:** Must be a U.S. citizen
- **Marital Status:** Must be unmarried, not pregnant, and without legal obligation to support children or other dependents
- **Residence:** Must reside within the boundaries of the 10th Congressional District of Illinois.
- **Skill / Fitness:** Must meet the medical, physical, and academic requirements of the Academy



Nomination Process

Two Step Application Process:

1. Apply directly to service academy
 2. Apply for Nomination
- All applicants to a service academy **must** have a nomination (except US Coast Guard Academy)
 - Nominations may come from:
 - Member of U.S. House of Representatives who represents YOUR congressional district
 - Either U.S. Senator from your state (Sen. Durbin, Sen. Duckworth)
 - Applying directly to the Vice-President of the United States




Nomination Timeline

- **April 4, 2018** Application OPENS
- **October 31, 2018 at 5:00pm** Application CLOSES
 - *All materials* for the academy classes of 2023 must be submitted
- **Mid-November** Students contacted to schedule interview with Service Academy Nomination Board
- **Mid-December** Students notified of Nomination



Application Checklist

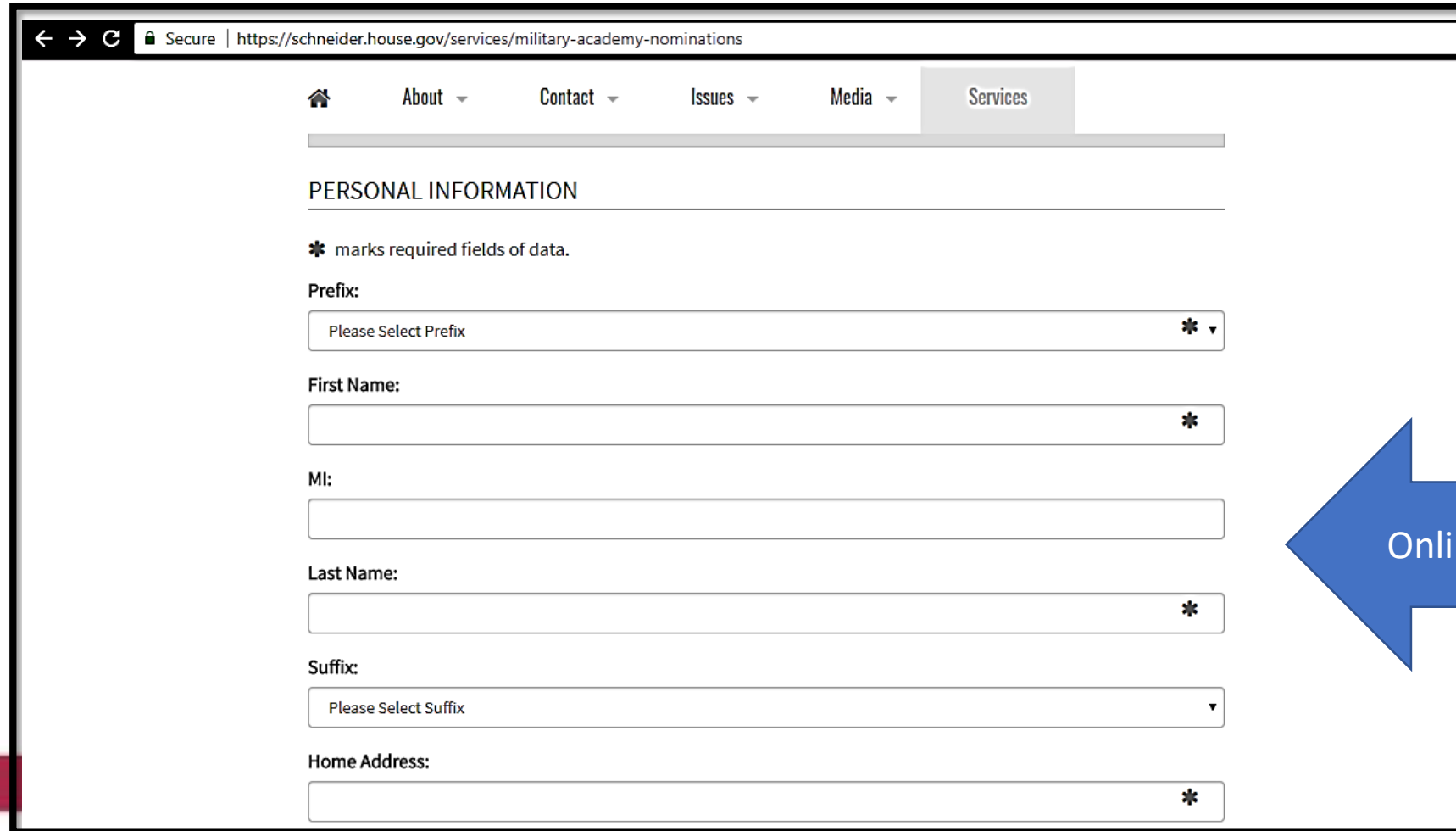
- Complete Online Application: www.schneider.house.gov
- Upload photo
- Submit High School Transcript
- Submit ACT/SAT Scores
- Write a letter to Congressman Schneider about why you want to attend a service academy
- Submit 3 recommendation forms or letters
- Signature of Applicant and Signature of Parent (if under 18)



All materials
due by
October 31st



schneider.house.gov/services/military-academy-nominations



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Online application

Nomination Questions

- Contact Greg Claus at 847-383-4868 or email Greg.Claus@mail.house.gov



Thank you for coming!

- Questions and answer with Academy & ROTC reps at Fair

